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1. [ ] When I delivered to William Darden, a copy of Representative Arends' floor speech, he was most appreciative for the subject of [ ] was a current item of interest to Chairman Russell. Darden had on his desk a copy of the [ ] report which discussed the [ ] case at length. Darden said the Chairman had asked him yesterday to brief him on the case. Darden gave him the background information previously provided him by Mr. Warner but indicated a further interest in the most recent developments. In view of his interest and that of the Chairman, I briefed him in detail on the recent developments including our meeting with Senators Eastland and Dodd. Darden mentioned [ ] connection with the Committee and regarded him as an unsavory character, however, it was obvious he did not want to get into a detailed discussion of his feelings about the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. He was most appreciative of the briefing and thanked us for bringing Arends' speech to his attention. ✓

2. [ ] I dropped by to see Martin Sweig, in the office of Speaker McCormack, and advised him that the Agency had determined not to have a summer-only program this year, therefore, we were unable to be of assistance to [ ] about whom Sweig had contacted us. Sweig thanked me for the information and appreciated our looking into the matter for him.

I took this opportunity to advise Sweig that in accordance with his request and as he knew, I had met with [ ] and had arranged for one of our senior officials, [ ] to meet with him. I told him that at that meeting, [ ] had informed [ ] that while a firm decision had been made in the area of his interest, he would be glad to look at any new information [ ] might wish to submit. I told Sweig that having reviewed the material [ ] had forwarded to us, [ ] felt there was no basis for changing the original determination. I told Sweig that I wanted him to be aware of this so he might bolster our position should [ ] be in further contact with him. Sweig said that [ ] had sent another package for us which he handed to me. I told Sweig we would look at it but that I was certain it would not change our position. Sweig said that neither he nor the Speaker wished to interfere in the merits of a matter of this sort, he felt he had fulfilled any obligation by placing [ ] in contact with us so that we could hear him out.

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